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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. §1.191**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-17 of the above-referenced application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038 the amount of \$300.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

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